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FOREWORD

The National Park Service, a bureau of the Department of the Interior, is responsible for administering and protecting Federally owned scenic, scientific, historic, and recreational areas of national significance that were established for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. Also administered are the National Capital Parks, a metropolitan park system comprising approximately 785 urban and rural parks located in and around Washington, D. C.

This monthly report contains data reflecting total use by the public of the national parks. Data are in thousands producing occasional inconsistencies because of rounding. Statistically, a "Visit" is the entry of any person into a national park such that he makes some use of services, conveniences, or facilities provided by the National Park Service. A "Visitor-Day" includes, in addition to the total of "Visits" the number of overnight stays in a park by persons not employed there.

TABLE 1 - CLASSES OF AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CODE	CLASS OF AREA	NUMBER OF AREAS	
		Administered	Reporting Visits
NP	National Parks	29	29
NM	National Monuments	83	79
	National Historical Areas		
NBP	National Battlefield Parks	3	3
NHP	National Historical Parks	8	8
NMP	National Military Parks	12	11
NMemP	National Memorial Park	1	1
NBS	National Battlefield Sites	5	5
NHS	National Historic Sites	10	11 a/
NMem	National Memorials	13	12
NC	National Cemeteries	10	10 c/
	National Parkways	3	2
NRA	National Recreation Areas b/	4	4
	National Capital Park System	1	1

a. Includes Virgin Islands National Historic Site, not Federally owned.
b. Includes Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.
c. Included in data for Historical, Military, and Battlefield Parks.

TABLE 2a - COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PUBLIC USE BY CLASS OF AREA

(Thousands)

CLASS	VISITS					VISITOR DAYS				
	Dec 1959	Dec 1958	Percent Change From 1958	1954	1949	Dec 1959	Dec 1958	Percent Change From 1958	1954	1949
ALL CLASSES - TOTAL[1] e/ c/	2,081.4	1,829.9	13.7	61.3	162.3	2,191.9	1,929.6	13.6	60.0	141.1
National Parks	529.5	412.8	28.3	68.4	146.9	597.9	472.6	26.5	59.6	113.6
National Monuments	412.7	406.2	1.6	39.4	92.3	439.9	435.2	1.1	40.9	67.4
National Historical Areas	514.6	364.2	41.3	44.8	139.4	514.6	364.2	41.3	44.8	139.4
National Parkways	440.4	450.5	- 2.2	74.3	884.7	440.4	450.5	- 2.2	74.3	884.7
National Recreation Areas	181.3	194.5	- 6.8	165.5	73.8	196.1	205.5	- 4.6	173.3	84.9
National Memorial Park	2.9	1.7	72.5	-18.0	473.0	2.9	1.7	72.5	-18.0	473.0
National Capital Park System	476.2	423.3	12.5	73.6	b/	477.8	424.6	12.5	72.8	b/

TABLE 2b - COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PUBLIC USE BY CLASS OF AREA, JANUARY - December

(Thousands)

CLASS	VISITS					VISITOR DAYS				
	Jan-Dec 1959	Jan-Dec 1958	Percent Change From 1958	1954	1949	Jan-Dec 1959	Jan-Dec 1958	Percent Change From 1958	1954	1949
ALL CLASSES - TOTAL[1] e/ c/	62,811.9	58,677.0	7.0	31.3	97.9	71,045.2	67,743.5	6.4	30.9	88.9
National Parks	22,392.1	21,671.7	3.3	24.6	72.7	29,585.6	28,864.8	2.5	23.0	59.6
National Monuments	10,695.7	9,733.9	9.9	37.0	117.3	11,122.7	10,000.6	11.2	38.5	118.7
National Historical Areas	15,254.5	13,912.6	9.6	22.5	75.4	15,256.6	13,912.6	9.7	22.5	75.5
National Parkways	8,951.7	8,130.5	10.1	47.6	529.4	9,011.6	8,189.7	11.1	48.5	533.6
National Recreation Areas	5,335.6	5,064.9	5.3	56.6	46.4	5,876.5	5,603.7	4.9	66.4	55.1
National Memorial Park	182.3	163.5	11.5	36.5	120.1	192.3	172.0	11.8	42.9	108.3
National Capital Park System	6,088.6	6,783.9	-10.2	- 4.5	b/	6,316.2	6,983.0	- 9.6	- 4.9	b/

1. Excludes National Capital Park System.

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TABLE 3 - NUMBER OF VISITS AND VISITOR DAYS TO INDIVIDUAL AREAS

(Thousands)

AREA	VISITS				VISITOR DAYS			
	December		Jan-Dec		December		Jan-Dec	
	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958
National Parks	529.5	412.8	22,392.1	21,671.7	597.9	472.6	29,585.6	28,864.8
Acadia, Maine	9.1	7.4	755.9	816.5	9.1	7.4	858.4	893.2
Big Bend, Tex.	3.6	3.5	70.4	72.6	5.3	5.0	102.6	99.0
Bryce Canyon, Utah	1.7	2.0	278.3	248.5	1.7	2.1	367.2	324.2
Carlsbad Caverns, N. Mex.	19.8	18.7	483.9	435.2	19.8	18.7	483.9	435.2
Crater Lake, Ore.	1.8	1.0	341.0	333.9	1.8	1.0	403.7	389.0
Everglades, Fla.	53.8	48.0	500.2	443.3	61.3	50.4	545.0	473.2
Glacier, Mont.	0.5	0.3	722.3	706.8	0.5	0.8	1,027.5	971.8
Grand Canyon, Ariz.	24.4	28.0	1,168.8	1,063.5	32.2	35.4	1,629.3	1,476.6
Grand Teton, Wyo.	3.0	3.0	1,529.6	1,428.5	3.0	3.0	1,837.1	1,708.1
Great Smoky Mountains, N. C.-Tenn.	61.4	55.6	3.162.3	3.168.9	62.0	55.9	3,606.8	3,538.8
Hawaii, T. H.	115.1	33.5	786.0	461.3	124.5	38.2	854.8	517.3
Hot Springs, Ark.	13.7	12.8	404.7	384.8	38.8	37.5	982.2	964.9
Isle Royale, Mich.	0.0	0.0	5.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	26.0	17.7
Kings Canyon, Calif.	15.1	12.6	718.5	683.9	15.1	12.6	929.6	925.6
Lassen Volcanic, Calif.	4.2	3.6	379.9	346.7	4.2	3.6	502.8	455.6
Mammoth Cave, Ky.	10.7	14.0	490.3	480.1	11.3	14.5	566.2	547.8
Mesa Verde, Colo.	0.9	1.6	217.4	201.3	1.0	1.6	317.6	290.7
Mount McKinley, Alaska	*	*	25.8	25.9	*	*	48.3	41.8
Mount Rainier, Wash.	43.4	19.6	1,105.1	1,115.8	43.4	19.6	1,187.1	1,372.4
Olympic, Wash.	10.7	16.8	1,077.4	1,181.5	10.8	17.0	1,264.9	1,428.8
Platt, Okla.	27.0	26.2	1,034.4	957.1	27.1	26.3	1,094.3	1,018.8
Rocky Mountain, Colo.	11.9	12.1	1,459.6	1,478.2	11.9	12.1	1,677.2	1,698.6
Sequoia, Calif.	10.1	8.6	547.3	512.2	11.7	10.3	900.4	854.6
Shenandoah, Va.	45.1	44.3	1,786.7	1,655.3	45.7	45.0	1,946.0	1,785.7
Virgin Islands, V. I.	1.8	1.4	19.8	13.9	5.9	4.4	60.2	51.3

Wind Cave, S. Dak.	9.6	9.6	265.6	279.4	9.6	9.6	272.0	288.0
Yellowstone, Wyo.-Mont.-Idaho	0.6	0.4	1,408.7	1,442.4	0.6	0.4	2,499.3	2,596.2
Yosemite, Calif.	14.9	10.6	1,061.5	1,139.3	27.1	22.4	2,914.4	3,013.0
Zion, Utah	15.5	17.5	585.0	590.7	15.5	17.6	683.7	686.9
Related Areas								
Abraham Lincoln NHP, Ky.	4.2	2.7	353.7	186.9	4.2	2.7	353.7	186.9
Adams NHS, Mass	1.4	0.0	12.7	14.1	1.4	0.0	12.7	14.1
Andrew Johnson NM, Tenn.	1.8	1.3	37.7	37.3	1.8	1.3	37.7	37.3
Antietam NBS & NC, Md.	6.6	4.6	151.3	116.6	6.6	4.6	151.3	116.6
Appomattox Court House NHP, Va.	3.0	1.5	98.7	78.5	3.0	1.5	98.7	78.5
Arches NM, Utah	2.0	2.2	59.8	40.1	2.0	2.3	63.1	41.9
Aztec Ruins NM, N. Mex.	1.0	1.4	48.2	44.0	1.0	1.4	48.2	44.0
Badlands NM, S. Dak.	15.6	19.4	825.2	810.8	15.6	19.4	849.5	827.8
Bandelier NM, N. Mex.	0.6	1.5	85.4	83.2	0.6	1.5	102.0	98.3
Battleground NC, D. C.	0.2	0.2	2.7	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.7	2.6
Big Hole Battlefield NM, Mont.	0.0	*	9.1	7.6	0.0	*	9.1	7.6
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM, Colo.	0.0	0.0	100.8	93.0	0.0	0.0	108.2	99.3
Blue Ridge Parkway, Va.-N. C.	181.3	196.8	5,589.4	4,989.1	181.3	196.8	5,649.3	5,048.4
Booker T. Washington NM, Va.	0.3	0.2	8.7	6.4	0.3	0.2	8.7	6.4
Brices Cross Roads NBS, Miss	0.1	*	1.2	1.3	0.1	*	1.2	1.3
Cabrillo NM, Calif.	61.8	73.8	998.9	987.1	61.8	73.8	998.9	987.1
Canyon de Chelly NM, Ariz.	0.2	0.4	21.0	15.8	0.5	0.7	30.6	22.8
Cape Hatteras Nat'l Seashore NRA, N. C.	12.9	10.4	471.5	348.3	13.2	10.5	551.1	409.1
Capitol Reef NM, Utah	3.0	3.2	89.6	65.0	3.1	3.2	94.5	69.8
Capulin Mountain NM, N. Mex.	0.6	0.6	37.9	31.4	0.6	0.6	39.2	32.9

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AREA	VISITS				VISITOR DAYS			
	December		Jan-Dec		December		Jan-Dec	
	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958
Casa Grande NM, Ariz.	5.6	5.6	68.1	70.7	5.6	5.6	68.1	70.7
Castillo de San Marcos NM, Fla.	25.4	22.6	356.2	373.5	25.4	22.6	356.2	373.5
Cedar Breaks NM, Utah	0.7	0.0	118.7	101.9	0.7	0.0	122.3	105.3
Chaco Canyon NM, N. Mex.	1.3	1.0	35.0	24.1	1.3	1.0	36.0	25.2
Chalmette NHP, La.	28.9	17.7	354.6	220.3	28.9	17.7	354.6	220.3
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP, Tenn.	6.3	5.0	339.6	306.5	6.3	5.0	339.6	306.5
Chiricahua NM, Ariz.	2.2	2.3	41.8	49.9	2.4	2.5	49.7	56.6
Colonial & Yorktown NHP & NC, Va.	86.6	62.2	1,665.6	1,701.9	86.6	62.2	1,665.6	1,701.9
Colorado NM, Colo.	9.9	9.3	189.0	207.3	9.9	9.3	197.0	211.8
Coronado NMem, Ariz.	0.6	1.2	13.9	13.0	0.6	1.2	13.9	13.0
Coulee Dam NRA, Wash.	3.7	1.5	449.0	362.5	3.7	1.5	484.4	362.5
Cowpens NBS, S. C.	0.8	0.7	8.8	8.0	0.8	0.7	8.8	8.0
Craters of the Moon NM, Idaho	1.4	0.6	128.9	117.2	1.4	0.6	136.5	124.7
Cumberland Gap NHP, Ky.-Tenn.-Va.	2.9	1.7	165.4	78.2	2.9	1.7	165.4	78.2
Custer NM, Mont.	1.7	1.3	130.9	130.8	1.7	1.3	130.9	130.8
Custis-Lee Mansion NMem, Va.	6.8	6.5	331.7	315.8	6.8	6.5	331.7	315.8
Death Valley NM, Calif.-Nev.	28.5	31.0	335.7	334.3	49.2	52.7	508.3	478.9
De Soto NMem, Fla.	7.5	5.1	66.1	63.8	7.5	5.1	66.1	63.8
Devils Postpile NM, Calif.	0.0	0.0	18.9	35.2	0.0	0.0	24.2	41.3
Devils Tower NM, Wyo.	0.4	0.4	120.4	115.3	0.4	0.4	130.8	123.6
Dinosaur NM, Utah-Colo.	0.6	0.6	111.5	107.2	0.6	0.6	128.7	125.7
Edison Laboratory NM, N. J.	1.4	1.1	20.4	18.8	1.4	1.1	20.4	18.8
Effigy Mounds NM, Iowa	0.3	1.0	65.4	66.9	0.3	1.0	65.4	66.9
El Morro NM, N. Mex.	0.3	0.6	14.7	13.1	0.3	0.6	15.2	13.4
Federal Hall Memorial NMem, N. Y.	4.0	3.8	49.4	50.6	4.0	3.8	49.4	50.6

Fort Caroline NMem, Fla.	2.0	1.7	33.0	29.4	2.0	1.7	33.0	29.4
Fort Donelson NMP & NC, Tenn.	19.3	10.8	222.7	138.0	19.3	10.8	222.7	138.0
Fort Frederica NM, Ga.	4.3	4.3	116.0	110.7	4.3	4.3	116.0	110.7
Fort Jefferson NM, Fla.	0.3	0.3	4.4	4.2	0.7	0.8	9.8	8.7
Fort Laramie NM, Wyo.	0.8	0.6	40.9	35.6	0.8	0.6	41.0	35.6
Fort Matanzas NM, Fla.	4.1	4.7	72.5	60.6	4.1	4.7	72.5	60.6
Fort McHenry NM, Md.	25.8	11.0	600.9	551.6	25.8	11.0	600.9	551.6
Fort Necessity NBS, Pa.	0.5	0.4	125.4	118.6	0.5	0.4	125.4	118.6
Fort Pulaski NM, Ga.	6.5	6.3	145.8	116.6	6.5	6.3	145.8	116.6
Fort Raleigh NHS, N. C.	0.8	0.7	99.1	86.1	0.8	0.7	99.1	86.1
Fort Sumter NM, S. C.	0.8	0.5	42.0	36.2	0.8	0.5	42.0	36.2
Fort Union NM, N. Mex.	0.2	0.4	14.6	10.3	0.2	0.4	14.6	10.3
Fort Vancouver NM, Wash.	0.4	0.4	22.2	12.7	0.4	0.4	22.2	12.7
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP-NC, Va.	11.7	11.2	269.0	213.8	11.7	11.2	269.0	213.8
George Washington Birthplace NM, Va.	4.1	4.6	81.1	74.7	4.1	4.6	81.1	74.7
George Washington Carver NM, Mo.	1.0	1.5	23.8	16.7	1.0	1.5	23.8	16.7
Gettysburg NMP & NC, Pa.	7.5	5.5	870.8	734.9	7.5	5.5	872.8	734.9
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM, N. Mex.	*	0.0	1.3	1.2	*	0.0	1.3	1.2
Glacier Bay NM, Alaska	*	0.0	1.3	5.1	*	0.0	3.9	5.1
Grand Canyon NM, Ariz.	*	*	0.6	0.5	*	*	0.7	0.7
Gran Quivira NM, N. Mex.	0.2	0.5	9.1	9.1	0.2	0.6	9.3	9.2
Great Sand Dunes NM, Colo.	0.3	0.2	49.3	40.9	0.3	0.2	56.3	46.3
Guilford Courthouse NMP, N. C.	1.4	0.7	57.6	52.0	1.4	0.7	57.6	52.0
Hampton NHS, Md.	1.1	0.3	11.4	11.8	1.1	0.3	11.4	11.8
Harpers Ferry NM, W. Va.	25.4	2.4	604.9	270.4	25.4	2.4	604.9	270.4
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, N. Y.	2.4	2.2	241.7	227.6	2.4	2.2	241.7	227.6
Homestead NM, Nebr.	0.4	0.3	15.4	12.2	0.4	0.3	15.4	12.2
Hopewell Village NHS, Pa.	1.1	1.3	100.2	82.0	1.1	1.3	100.2	82.0
House Where Lincoln Died NMem, D. C.	3.9	0.5	58.2	108.6	3.9	0.5	58.2	108.6
Hovenweep NM, Utah-Colo.	*	0.2	3.7	3.2	*	0.2	3.9	3.4

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AREA	VISITS				VISITOR DAYS			
	December		Jan-Dec		December		Jan-Dec	
	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958
Independence NHP, Pa.	65.6	54.6	1,475.5	1,392.4	65.6	54.6	1,475.5	1,392.4
Jefferson Memorial NMem, D. C.	21.9	15.5	782.0	800.4	21.9	15.5	782.0	800.4
Jefferson Nat'l Expansion Mem. NHS, Mo.	1.9	1.6	29.8	31.9	1.9	1.6	29.8	31.9
Jewel Cave NM, S. Dak.	0.0	0.0	32.0	29.1	0.0	0.0	32.9	30.3
Joshua Tree NM, Calif.	15.8	26.8	299.6	365.3	17.4	28.7	338.6	394.1
Katmai NM, Alaska	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.8
Kennesaw Mountain NBP, Ga.	8.9	5.6	175.3	188.8	8.9	5.6	175.3	188.8
Kings Mountain NMP, S. C.	5.0	4.1	172.4	154.9	5.0	4.1	172.4	154.9
Lake Mead NRA, Ariz.-Nev.	161.6	176.7	3,390.6	3,190.6	176.2	187.7	3,722.3	3,413.5
Lava Beds NM, Calif.	1.1	1.5	68.2	58.7	1.1	1.5	71.3	60.8
Lehman Caves NM, Nev.	0.1	0.2	22.2	20.3	0.1	0.2	22.7	21.3
Lincoln Memorial NMem, D. C.	58.8	40.8	2,054.9	1,978.5	58.8	40.8	2,054.9	1,978.5
Lincoln Museum NMem, D. C.	6.0	4.9	193.8	187.2	6.0	4.9	193.8	187.2
Manassas NBP, Va.	4.0	3.4	209.3	169.3	4.0	3.4	209.3	169.3
Meriwether Lewis NM, Tenn.	0.8	1.2	33.1	42.3	0.8	1.2	33.1	42.3
Montezuma Castle NM, Ariz.	6.6	6.1	175.4	152.7	6.6	6.1	175.6	153.8
Moores Creek NMP, N. C.	1.0	1.1	31.2	30.0	1.0	1.1	31.2	30.0
Morristown NHP, N. J.	24.9	26.4	522.2	514.4	24.9	26.4	522.2	514.4
Mound City Group NM, Ohio c/	0.8	0.4	43.0	41.6	0.8	0.4	43.0	41.6
Mount Rushmore NMem, S. Dak.	6.6	10.3	1,045.7	961.4	6.6	10.3	1,045.7	961.4
Muir Woods NM, Calif.	21.2	20.7	504.9	451.0	21.2	20.7	504.9	451.0
Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss.-Ala.-Tenn.	259.0	253.7	3,362.3	3,141.3	259.0	253.7	3,362.3	3,141.3
Natural Bridges NM, Utah	0.1	0.2	6.0	5.3	0.2	0.2	7.1	5.6
Navajo NM, Ariz.	*	*	2.1	1.8	*	*	3.1	2.9
Ocmulgee NM, Ga.	3.6	3.0	87.6	67.1	3.6	3.0	87.6	67.1

Oregon Caves NM, Ore.	0.4	0.3	87.0	80.2	0.4	0.3	92.7	85.4
Organ Pipe Cactus NM, Ariz.	29.4	33.5	374.1	358.6	33.1	37.6	408.1	383.4
Perry's Victory NM, Ohio	*	*	63.7	51.1	*	*	63.7	51.1
Petersburg & Poplar Grove NMP-NC, Va.	13.5	10.6	252.3	232.7	13.5	10.6	252.3	232.7
Petrified Forest NM, Ariz.	•21.5	22.4	878.4	713.1	21.5	22.4	878.4	713.1
Pinnacles NM, Calif.	3.0	2.9	71.4	54.9	3.3	3.1	87.0	66.5
Pipe Spring NM, Ariz.	0.1	0.7	11.0	13.6	0.1	0.7	11.6	14.3
Pipestone NM, Minn.	1.1	1.3	136.9	126.6	1.1	1.3	136.9	126.6
Richmond NBP, Va.	2.3	0.9	107.2	65.3	2.3	0.9	107.2	65.3
Saguaro NM, Ariz.	9.9	9.7	133.9	122.7	9.9	9.7	133.9	122.7
Salem Maritime NHS, Mass.	0.3	0.3	55.3	57.0	0.3	0.3	55.3	57.0
San Juan NHS, P. R.	14.2	10.1	165.7	132.3	14.2	10.1	165.7	132.3
Saratoga NHP, N. Y.	0.5	0.5	66.6	58.2	0.5	0.5	66.6	58.2
Scotts Bluff NM, Nebr.	6.4	4.3	95.8	82.2	6.4	4.3	95.8	82.2
Shadow Mountain NRA, Colo.	3.0	5.8	1,024.6	1,163.4	3.0	5.8	1,118.7	1,418.6
Shiloh NMP & NC, Tenn.	8.8	7.4	225.4	211.6	8.8	7.4	225.4	211.6
Sitka NM, Alaska	0.1	0.1	15.7	12.8	0.1	0.1	15.7	12.8
Statue of Liberty NM, N. Y.	16.9	17.3	767.2	777.3	16.9	17.3	767.2	777.3
Stones River NMP & NC, Tenn.	0.9	0.4	36.1	22.0	0.9	0.4	36.1	22.0
Sunset Crater NM, Ariz.	1.5	1.4	82.2	63.2	1.5	1.4	82.2	63.2
Theodore Roosevelt NMemP, N. Dak.	2.9	1.7	182.3	163.5	2.9	1.7	192.3	172.0
Timpanogos Cave NM, Utah	1.4	1.2	98.2	89.4	1.4	1.2	104.5	94.4
Tonto NM, Ariz.	2.2	3.5	39.3	41.0	2.2	3.5	39.3	41.0
Tumacacori NM, Ariz.	5.7	6.4	59.8	58.1	5.7	6.4	59.8	58.1
Tupelo NBS, Miss.	*	*	1.2	1.0	*	*	1.2	1.0
Tuzigoot NM, Ariz.	1.7	1.3	34.9	32.0	1.7	1.3	34.9	32.0
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS, N. Y.	1.1	1.0	116.2	119.9	1.1	1.0	116.2	119.9
Vicksburg NMP & NC, Miss.	11.8	12.7	445.5	367.8	11.8	12.7	445.5	367.8
Virgin Islands NHS, V. I.	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.1	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.1
Walnut Canyon NM, Ariz.	1.1	1.9	65.6	58.8	1.1	1.9	65.6	58.8

TABLE 3 - continued

AREA	VISITS				VISITOR DAYS			
	December		Jan-Dec		December		Jan-Dec	
	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958
Washington Monument NMem, D. C.	40.5	d/	1,186.0	1,031.5	40.5	d/	1,186.0	1,031.5
White Sands NM, N. Mex.	14.6	14.7	380.2	319.8	14.6	14.7	380.2	320.4
Whitman NM, Wash.	1.3	1.2	41.1	36.7	1.3	1.2	41.1	36.7
Wright Brothers NMem, N. C.	4.3	3.6	197.9	241.1	4.3	3.6	197.9	241.1
Wupatki NM, Ariz.	3.0	2.2	56.5	45.2	3.0	2.2	56.5	45.2
Yucca House NM, Colo.	0.0	*	0.1	0.1	0.0	*	0.1	0.1

* Less than 50 visits or visitor days.

a Percentage data not comparable because of transfer of jurisdiction in prior years over Lake Texoma and Millerton Lake National Recreation Areas.

b Visits to National Capital Parks not reported before June 1951.

c Corrections in November report:

In Table 2aand 2b for November, change All Classes Visits to 2,941.1, Jan-Nov Visits to 60,730.5; Visitor Days to 3,104.2, Jan-Nov Visitor Days to 68,853.3, and National Monuments Visits to 529.0, Jan-Nov Visits to 10,283.0; Visitor Days to 574.5 and Jan-Nov Visitor Days to 10,682.7.

In Table 3 change, Mound City Group National Monument Visits and Visitor Days to 0.7; Jan-Nov Visits and Visitor Days to 42.2.

d Closed temporarily.

e Note loose leaf enclosure of 1959 summary.

TABLE 4 - NUMBER OF VISITS TO AREAS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK SYSTEM

(Thousands)

AREA	VISITS[1]				VISITOR DAYS[1]			
	December		Jan-Dec		December		Jan-Dec	
	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK SYSTEM[2]	476.2	423.3	6,088.6	6,783.9	477.8	424.6	6,316.2	6,983.0
Cactoctin Mountain Park, Md.	4.0	0.4	33.4	14.5	4.0	0.4	65.8	41.8
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, D. C. - Md.	2.0	0.5	44.6	40.1	2.0	0.5	44.6	40.1
Fort Washington, Md.	0.0	0.0	9.4	12.4	0.0	0.0	9.4	12.4
National Capital Parks, D. C.	464.2	421.9	5,868.9	6,585.2	465.7	423.2	6,000.1	7,078.8
Pierce Mill, D. C.	0.1	0.2	2.8	4.7	0.1	0.2	2.8	4.7
Prince William Forest, Va.	6.0	0.3	129.5	127.0	6.1	0.3	193.5	189.9

1. Reported totals may not agree exactly with totals computed from the tables because of rounding
2. Estimate of number of participants and spectators of such activities as athletic events, memorial programs, concerts, interpretive programs, bicycling, boating, swimming, tennis picnicking.

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